



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seishi KATO et al.

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Group Art Unit 1636

Examiner B. LOEB

A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING  
A WW DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a clean version of the amended claim 6.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend claim 6 as follows:*

6. (Amended) A transformed cell producing the human nuclear protein of claim 1, which is a cell transformed with an expression vector which expresses a polynucleotide encoding the protein of claim 1, and which polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO. 2.

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